

INDEX
JULY, 1959

Abbott, G. K., M.D.--death of; condolence to relatives; floral tribute	332
Adair, R. H.--to visit South America, 1959-1960	330
Adams, W. Melvin, Jr.--to act as head of the Religious Liberty Department temporarily	332
Ambs, Miss Louise--to attend Teachers' Convention at Eatonton, Georgia	329
To teach in Graduate School, in the Department of Education	331
American Religious Town Hall Meeting, Inc.--Dr. Edward Heppenstall to assist in preparation of series of programs; expense	343
American Temperance Society--C. A. Oliphant, approval of employment on full-time basis, assigned to Temperance Department temporarily	333
Anderson, R. A.--to Southern Asia, Ministerial Institutes, 1959-1960	334
Anderson, V. G.--to visit South America, 1959-1960	330
Appointments and Itineraries	
E. L. Becker, W. B. Ochs, W. P. Bradley, R. L. Odom	329
V. G. Anderson, F. Brennwald, E. L. Becker, H. F. Bloum, E. E. Cossentine, D. A. Delafield, Carol Hetzell, C. E. Randolph, M.D., W. J. Hubert, M. V. Campbell, C. L. Torrey, W. R. Beach, E. E. Cossentine, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., W. B. Ochs, W. P. Bradley, W. E. Phillips	335
W. P. Bradley, E. E. Cleveland, Richard Hammill, Maybelle Vandermark	338
C. W. Bozarth, James Chase, Joyce Hopp, G. A. Huse, J. R. Nelson, E. W. Pedersen, George Vandeman	341
Wesley Amundsen, A. C. Fearing, E. L. Becker, Mrs. Inez Rodgers, E. E. Cossentine, J. E. Edwards, G. A. Huse, Harry House, C. A. Oliphant, F. A. Mote, W. E. Murray	345
Appropriations	
Reallocation of appropriation to Walla Walla General Hospital	328
Araujo, J. T.	
Resignation as Temperance Secretary for South American Division accepted	328
Association of Self-Supporting Institutions	
Representatives on Executive Committee for two-year period	327
Astleford, D. R. L.--to East African Union Mission	337
Atlantic Union Conference	
Dr. Edward Heppenstall requested to attend Physicians' Retreat and Workers' Meeting in Southern New England Conference	337
Auditing Department--H. W. Barrows employed temporarily as Associate Auditor for West Coast	343
Australasian Division	
N. W. Dunn to visit, 1959-1960	329
R. S. Watts to visit, 1959-1960	329
J. E. Edwards--to visit, 1959-1960	334
W. H. Beaven--requested for School of Scientific Studies in Australia	334
E. H. J. Steed--action rescinded appointing him as Temperance and Public Relations Secretary	340
Jan Hutauruk--called to connect with Southeast Asia Union; is national worker	340
Autumn Council	
1959--dates to be October 20-26, beginning at 2 P.M.	330
Barrows, H. W.--employed temporarily as Associate Auditor	343
Baucr, Carl Leroy--placed under deferred appointment to South American Division	344

Beach, W. R.--to visit Middle East, 1959	329
To visit Southern Asia, 1959-1960	330
Beaven, W. H.--requested for School of Scientific Studies in Australia, early 1960	334
Becker, E. L.--to Germany, August, 1959	338
Bergherm, W. H.--has obtained part-time employment; retirement; salary continued until August 1, 1959; name referred to Sustentation Committee	342
Blaine, Cyril--relief doctor for Southern Africa	333
Blake, O. A.--representative on ASI Executive Committee	327
To visit Inter-America, 1959	329
To visit European Divisions in August, 1959	338
Bradley, W. P.--representative on ASI Executive Committee	327
Buckwalter, J. A.--resignation as Secretary Religious Liberty Department	328
Bull, Stanley--status of as regards homeland and sustentation	332
Campbell, R. G.--replaced by A. G. Sutton as member of Committee on Discounts to SDA's on Denominational Literature	332
To attend Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departmental Councils in Denver	343
Campbell, M. V.	
To visit Central Europe, 1959	329
To visit Northern Europe, 1959	329
To visit Southern Europe, 1959	330
Canadian Union Conference	
A. H. Watson--Oshawa Missionary College	331
Carl Sundin--British Columbia, special meetings	331
Central European Division	
M. V. Campbell to visit, 1959	329
E. W. Dunbar to visit, 1959	329
A. L. White to visit Central Europe August 21-24, 1959	334
O. A. Blake to visit in August, 1959	338
E. L. Becker to Germany, in connection with Southern European trip	338
Chaplains	
W. H. Bergherm accepted part-time employment as Protestant Chaplain in correctional institution for boys; retirement; name referred to Sustentation Committee	342
Coetzee, P. H.	
Home Missionary, Missionary Volunteer, and Temperance Secretary for Southern African Division	343
College of Medical Evangelists	
Miss Pauline Neal--Loma Linda Campus	327
Miss Frances Neal--a secretary in	327
Carl Sundin--requested for special meetings in British Columbia	331
Carl Sundin--requested to attend Texas Workers' Meeting	339
Carl Sundin--requested to attend Ministerial-Medical Fellowship meeting in Auburn, Washington	339
Dr. Frank Lemon--requested to attend National Temperance Society Convention in Denver	343
Frederick Andrew Mote--deferred appointment	344
Carl Leroy Bauer-- " "	344
Columbia Union Conference	
Roger McNeily--to Mount Vernon Academy	337
Committees	
T. S. Geraty to replace L. R. Rasmussen as member of Committee on Graduate Work in our Colleges	328

Committees

D. A. McAdams to replace G. A. Huse on Committee on Discounts to our People on SDA Literature	330
Religious Liberty Advisory Committee postponed	330
Discounts to SDA's on Denominational Literature--A. G. Sutton member of	332
Miss Maybelle Vandermark--to serve on Pictures Committee	337
Committee on Discounts to our People on SDA Literature	
D. A. McAdams to serve in place of G. A. Huse on	330
Committee on Graduate Work in our Colleges	
T. S. Geraty to replace L. R. Rasmussen as member of	328
Cooper, Peter--United States regarded as home base for	340
Cossentine, E. E.--to visit Southern Africa in 1960	338
Deferred Appointment	
Peter Skov, M.D.--released from; desires to go into specialization	333
Frederick Andrew Mote--placed under, to Far East	344
Carl Leroy Bauer--placed under, to South America	344
Delargilliere, Claude--released from appointment to Ivory Coast	333
Discounts to SDA's on Denominational Literature, Committee on	
A. G. Sutton to replace R. G. Cambell as member of	332
Dunbar, E. W.--to visit Central Europe, 1959	329
To visit Northern Europe, 1959	329
To visit Southern Europe, 1959	330
Dunn, Kenneth--to Haitian Seminary as industrial manager	341
Dunn, N. W.--to visit Australasia, 1959-1960	329
Edwards, J. E.--to Australasia (change in date), September 25, 1959 to January 3, 1960	334
Elias, Elisa--permanent return from Guam authorized July 9, 1959	334
Exchange Rates	
Indonesian rupiah--change in fixed rate of exchange; effective August 1, 1959	343
Far Eastern Division	
R. R. Figuhr to visit, 1959-1960	329
Kathryn Kavanaugh--permanent return authorized July 9, 1959	333
Elise Elias--permanent return authorized July 9, 1959	334
Cynthia Sandness--permanent return authorized July 9, 1959	334
Dr. Jess Holm--to Walla Walla College on Medical Missionary Day	337
R. S. Watts--evangelist for Haad Yai, Thailand	337
Concordia I. Sumicad--to Washington Sanitarium and Hospital	340
Mrs. Iona Jensen from Okinawa--letter of employment	340
Jan Hutauruk--a national, invited to connect with Southeast Asia Union	340
N. L. Meager--permanent return from Taiwan authorized July 23, 1959	341
Indonesian rupiah--change in fixed rate of exchange, effective August 1, 1959	343
Roberta Louise Yaw--released from appointment to serve in Bandung Mission Hospital	344
Frederick Andrew Mote--appointed to, on deferred basis	344
LeBlare E. Reed--departmental secretary or evangelistic worker for Hong Kong or Taiwan	344

Figuhr, R. R.--to visit Far East, 1959-1960	329
Fossey, Alfred--case to be dealt with as if he were worker transferred from one division to another while on furlough	333
Frederick, C. O.--permanent return authorized July 9, 1959	334
Froom, L. E.--salary subsidy of \$100 a month provided	328
General Conference Office	
Resignation of J. A. Buckwalter as Secretary Religious Liberty Department	328
Frank B. Knight--floral tribute for funeral; death of; sympathy to family	336
Goraty, T. S.--to replace L. R. Rasmussen as member of the Committee on Graduate Work in our Colleges	328
Gutekunst, Gerard--permanent return authorized July 16, 1959 from the Ivory Coast	337
Hammill, Richard--representative on ASI Executive Committee	
To visit Inter-America in 1960	338
Hartje, Carl--to Pacific Union College Press	339
Hegstad, Roland R.--appointed Editor of <u>Liberty Magazine</u>	332
Heise, Paul--to connect with work in Ivory Coast	333
Heppenstall, Dr. Edward--to attend Physicians' Retreat and Workers' Meeting in Southern New England Conference	337
Approval given to plan for him to assist in next series of programs for; General Conference to meet expense of trip to Chicago,--American Religious Town Hall Meeting, Inc.	343
Hermann, Otto--placed on overseas status; status to be extended to children until their eighteenth birthday	340
Hermann, P. W.--Otto Hermann to be notified through father of privileges to which he is entitled on overseas status	340
Holland, Kenneth--to attend Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departmental Councils in Denver	343
Holm, Dr. Jess--requested to speak at Walla Walla College, Medical Missionary Day	337
Home Missionary Departmental Council--C. L. Paddock invited to attend Representatives from Pacific Press and Southern Publishing Associations invited to attend	339
Housdorf, Miss Rosalee--to Texas Conference	343
Hutauruk, Jan--national; to connect with Southeast Asia Union	336
	340
Thrig, I. H.--to attend Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departmental Councils in Denver	343
Inter-American Division	
O. J. Rouhe, M.D.--Andrews Memorial Hospital, Jamaica	329
O. A. Blake to visit, 1959	329
F. A. Mote to visit, 1959-1960	329
Alfred Fossey--case to be dealt with as if he were worker transferred from one division to another, on furlough	333
Milton M. Ruhl, M.D.--permanent return authorized July 9, 1959	334
L. K. Tobiasen--West Indian Training College, Jamaica	337
Richard Hammill--to visit in 1960	338
F. L. Peterson--to visit, November, December, 1959	340
Kenneth Dunn--Haitian Seminary	341
James Wendell Lacy--to Upper Magdalena Mission, Colombia	344
Joyce, R. Allen--to Pacific Press Publishing Association as pressman	342

Kavanaugh, Kathryn--permanent return authorized July 9, 1959	333
Knight, Frank B.--death of, on July 15, 1959; sympathy to family; floral tribute authorized	336
Lacy, James Wendell--to Upper Magdalena Mission, Colombia	344
Lemon, Dr. Frank--requested to attend Fourth National Temperance Society Convention to be held in Denver	343
<u>Liberty Magazine</u> --Roland R. Hegstad appointed Editor of	332
Lucas, Theodore--to Southern European Division for Youth Congress in Vienna, Austria, month of August, 1960	329
Maas, E. R.--appointed Temperance Secretary for South American Division	328
McAdams, D. A.--to serve in place of G. A. Huse on Committee on Discounts to our People on SDA Literature	330
McHenry, Milton M.--deferred appointment to Southern Asia Division	328
McNeily, Roger--to Mount Vernon Academy	337
Meager, N. L.--permanent return from Taiwan authorized July 23, 1959	341
Meetings	
Budget for SDA Chaplains' Conference	328
Religious Liberty Advisory Committee postponed	330
Autumn Council to be held October 20-26, 1959, beginning at 2 P.M.	330
Middle East Division	
W. R. Beach to visit, 1959	329
C. L. Torrey to visit, 1959	329
Wilton Senecal--released from call to Turkey	340
Janet Russell--authorized permanent return for educational purposes	341
Mote, F. A.--to visit Inter-America, 1959-1960	329
Mote, Frederick Andrew--appointed to Far Eastern Division on deferred basis	344
Murray, W. E.--to visit South Africa, 1959-1960	329
Neal, Miss Frances--secretary in College of Medical Evangelists	327
Neal, Miss Pauline--supervisor in Nurses' Training School, on Loma Linda Campus, CME	327
Nelsen, N. C.--to attend Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departmental Councils in Denver	343
North American Division	
Stanley Bull--period of employment in, began July 1, 1954	332
Northern European Division	
M. V. Campbell to visit, 1959	329
E. W. Dunbar to visit, 1959	329
A. H. Watson--to Oshawa Missionary College	331
Stanley Bull--status of	332
Claude Delargilliere--released from appointment to Ivory Coast	333
Paul Heise--to connect with work in Ivory Coast	333
Walter Schubert--five days in Ireland, on way to Southern Europe, July 30-August 5, 1959	334
Gerard Gutekunst--permanent return authorized July 16, 1959	337
O. A. Blake--to visit in August, 1959	
W. A. Scharffenberg--to Oslo, Norway, to visit Extension School (en route Southern African Division)	338
Walter Schubert to visit, in 1960	340
North Pacific Union Conference	
Reallocation appropriation to Walla Walla General Hospital	328
Carl Sundin--to attend Ministerial-Medical Fellowship meeting in Auburn, Washington	342
H. L. Rudy--president Oregon Conference	342

Nussbaum, Dr. Jean--to USA for special contacts with the United Nations and other appointments	333
Ochs, W. B.--appointed as General Conference representative on ASI Executive Committee	327
Officers--authorized to appoint committee to consider successor for J. A. Buckwalter	328
Details of privileges of Otto Hermann as overseas worker in Officers' minutes	340
Oliphant, C. A.--employment approved on full-time basis; assigned to Temperance Department temporarily	333
To work three quarters of his time for Temperance office, and one quarter of his time for Bureau of Public Relations	343
Osmunson, R. L.--permanent return authorized July 16, 1959	337
Pacific Press Publishing Association	
C. L. Paddock--Home Missionary Departmental Council	339
R. Allen Joyce--to connect with as pressman	342
Pacific Union Conference	
G. K. Abbott, M.D.--death of; condolence to relatives; floral tribute	332
Carl Hartje--Pacific Union College Press	339
Paddock, C. L.--to attend Home Missionary Departmental Council	339
Paddock, C. L., Jr.--to attend Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departmental Councils in Denver	343
Palmer, C. E.--to attend Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departmental Councils in Denver	343
Perez, Braulio--to visit South America in 1960	338
Peterson, F. L.--to visit Inter-America, November, December, 1959	340
Pictures Committee	
Miss Maybelle Vandermark--invited to serve on	337
Potomac University	
Miss Louise Amb--to attend a Teachers' Convention at Eatonton, Ga.	329
Miss Louise Amb--called to teach in Graduate School, Department of Education	331
Dr. Edward Heppenstall--requested for meeting in Southern New England Conference	337
Public Relations	
C. A. Oliphant--to work one quarter of his time in	343
Reed, Leclare E.--to Far Eastern Division as departmental secretary or evangelistic worker for Hong Kong or Taiwan	344
Rees, D. R.--to visit Southern Africa and Southern Europe (Angola) in 1960	338
Religious Liberty Department	
J. A. Buckwalter--resignation as Secretary	328
Officers to appoint Committee to consider successor for J. A. Buckwalter	328
Religious Liberty Advisory Committee postponed	330
W. Melvin Adams, Jr.--head of Department temporarily	332
Roland R. Hegstad--appointed editor of <u>Liberty</u> Magazine	322
Review and Herald Publishing Association	
Representatives to Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departmental Councils	343
Rice, H. E.--appointed General Conference representative on ASI Executive Committee	327

Roenfelt, E. E.--to visit Southern Africa, 1959-1960	329
Rouhe, O. J., M.D.--to Andrews Memorial Hospital, Jamaica	329
Rudy, H. L.--to Oregon Conference as president	342
Ruhl, Milton M., M.D.--permanent return authorized July 9, 1959	334
Russell, Janet--authorized permanent return for educational purposes	341
Sabbath School Departmental Council--representatives from the Pacific Press and Southern Publishing Associations invited to attend	
	343
Sandness, Cynthia--permanent return authorized July 9, 1959	334
Scharffenberg, W. A.--to Oslo, Norway, to visit Extension School	338
Schubert, Walter--five days in Ireland on way to Southern Europe	334
To Northern Europe for Field Evangelism School, 1960	340
SDA Chaplains' Conference	
\$1,180 made available for budget	328
Senecal, Wilton--released from appointment to Turkey	340
Skov, Peter, M.D.--released from deferred appointment	333
Snider, J. D.--to attend Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departmental Councils in Denver	343
South American Division	
J. T. Araujo--resignation as Temperance Secretary	328
E. R. Maas--appointed Temperance Secretary	328
V. G. Anderson to visit, 1959-1960	330
R. H. Adair to visit, 1959-1960	330
E. R. Walde and Braulio Perez--to visit in 1960	338
Carl Leroy Bauer--placed under deferred appointment to	455
Southern African Division	
E. E. Roenfelt to visit, 1959-1960	329
W. E. Murray to visit, 1959-1960	329
Cyril Blaine, M.D.--relief doctor for; status	333
D. R. L. Astleford--East African Union Mission	337
R. L. Osmunson--permanent return authorized July 16, 1959	337
E. E. Cossentine--to visit in 1960	338
D. R. Rees--to visit, in 1960	338
Millie Mae Urbish--Bethel Training College	341
P. H. Coetzee--appointed Home Missionary, MV and Temperance Secretary for	343
Southern Asia Division	
Milton M. McHenry--deferred appointment to	328
W. R. Beach to visit, 1959-1960	330
C. L. Torrey to visit, 1959-1960	330
Irwin E. Taylor, M.D.--released from call to Karachi	333
C. O. Frederick--permanent return authorized July 9, 1959	334
R. A. Anderson--to visit, Ministerial Institutes, December 15, 1959 to February 28, 1960	334
Peter Cooper--home base for, the United States	340
Southern European Division	
M. V. Campbell to visit, 1959	330
E. W. Dunbar to visit, 1959	330
Theodore Lucas to Youth Congress, Vienna, August, 1960	329
Dr. Jean Nussbaum--to make trip to US for special contacts with United Nations, and other appointments	333
Paul Heise--to connect with work in Ivory Coast	333
O. A. Blake--to visit in August, 1959	338
D. R. Rees--to visit Angola, August-September, 1960	338
Otto Hermann--on overseas status	340

Southern Publishing Association--representatives from to attend Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departmental Councils	343
Southern Union Conference	
Miss Louise Ambs--Teachers' Convention at Eatonton, Ga.	329
Winslow Memorial Home--no objection offered to arrangement for establishment of	336
Southwestern Union Conference	
Miss Rosalee Housdorf--Texas Conference	336
Carl Sundin--requested to attend Texas Workers' Meeting	339
Sponsorships	
Concordia I. Sumicad--Washington Sanitarium and Hospital	340
Mrs. Iona Jensen--from Okinawa, letter of employment	340
Steed, E. H. J.--action rescinded appointing him as Temperance and Public Relations Secretary, Australasia	340
Sundin, Carl	
To British Columbia, for special meetings	331
Requested to attend Texas Workers' Meeting	339
Carl Sundin--to attend a Ministerial-Medical Fellowship meeting in Auburn, Washington	339
Sustentation	
Status of Stanley Bull, as regards	332
Name of W. H. Bergherm referred to Sustentation Committee	342
Sutton, A. G.--to replace R. G. Campbell as member of Committee on Discounts to SDA's on Denominational Literature	332
Taylor, Irwin E., M.D.--released from call to Karachi	333
Temperance Office--C. A. Oliphant to work three quarters of his time in	343
Dr. Frank Lemon requested to attend National Temperance Society Convention	343
Tobiassen, L. K.--to West Indian Training College in Jamaica	337
Torrey, C. L.--to visit Middle East, 1959	329
To visit Southern Asia, 1959-1960	330
Treasury	
Salary subsidy to L. E. Froom	328
Urbish, Millie Mae--to Bethel Training College	341
Vandermark, Miss Maybelle--to serve on Pictures Committee	337
Visits to Overseas Fields	
N. W. Dunn to Australasia	329
R. S. Watts to Australasia	329
M. V. Campbell to Central Europe	329
E. W. Dunbar to Central Europe	329
R. R. Figuhr to Far East	329
O. A. Blake to Inter-America	329
F. A. Mote to Inter-America	329
W. R. Beach to Middle East	329
C. L. Torrey to Middle East	329
M. V. Campbell to Northern Europe	329
E. W. Dunbar to Northern Europe	329
E. E. Roenfelt to South Africa	329
W. E. Murray to South Africa	329
V. G. Anderson to South America	329
R. H. Adair to South America	329
W. R. Beach to Southern Asia	330
C. L. Torrey to Southern Asia	330
M. V. Campbell to Southern Europe	330

E. W. Dunbar--Southern Europe	330
Theodore Lucas to Southern Europe, August, 1960, Youth Congress	329
R. A. Anderson to Southern Asia	334
J. E. Edwards to Australasia	334
Walter Schubert to Ireland	334
A. L. White to Central Europe (from England)	334
Richard Hammill--to Inter-America, 1960	338
E. R. Walde--to visit South America, 1960	338
Braulio Perez--to visit South America, 1960	338
E. E. Cossentine--to visit Southern Africa, 1960	338
O. A. Blake--to visit European Divisions, 1959	338
E. L. Becker--to visit Germany (in connection with Southern European trip)	338
W. A. Scharffenberg--to visit Oslo, Norway, Extension School	338
D. R. Rees--to visit Southern Africa and Southern Europe, 1960	338
Walter Schubert--to visit Northern Europe in 1960	340
F. L. Peterson--to visit Inter-America in November-December, 1959	340
Walde, E. R.--to visit South America in 1960	338
Walla Walla General Hospital--appropriation to, reallocated	328
Watson, A. H.--to Oshawa Missionary College	331
Watts, R. S. (of Missouri)--evangelist for Haad Yai, Thailand	337
Watts, R. S.--to visit Australasia, 1959-1960	329
White, A. L.--to Central Europe from England, Aug. 21-24, 1959	334
Winslow Memorial Home--no objection offered to establishment of, for senior citizens in North Carolina	336
Yaw, Miss Roberta Louise--released from appointment to serve in Bandung Mission Hospital	344

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 2, 9, 1959

Pages 327-335

Seventy-Second Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 2, 1959, 10:00 AM

PRESENT:

R R Figuhr, W P Bradley, R H Adair, E L Becker, O A Blake, C W Bozarth, F Brennwald, N F Brewer, E E Cossentine, E D Dick, N W Dunn, J E Edwards, C E Guenther, Richard Hammill, E B Hare, R R Hegstad, G A Huse, H W Klaser, G M Mathews, D A McAdams, W E Murray, J R Nelson, W B Ochs, C E Palmer, J W Peeke, C E Randolph, MD, Walter Schubert, C L Torrey

OTHERS PRESENT:

C D Forshee, N W Litchfield, M R Thurber

R R Figuhr, Chairman, read from Evangelism, pages 33 and 34, quotations under the heading "The Call for a Speedy Work." The quotations began with the words, "The message that I am bidden to bear to our people at this time is, Work the Cities without delay, for time is short", and ended with "Shall not the ministers of God go into these crowded centers, and there lift up their voices in warning to multitudes? At such a time as this, every hand is to be employed."

He also stated that a letter has been received from Theodore Carcich. Elder Carcich states that the son of Mr H M Porter, who contributed quite a sum of money to start the Porter Sanitarium and Hospital, recently passed away. In his will the son left a quarter of a million dollars additional for the Porter Sanitarium and Hospital. We thank the Lord for the progress of His work, the evidences of His presence with us, and the assurances He will continue to be with us.

Opening prayer by J R Nelson.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 25, 1959, were approved.

MISSES PAULINE AND FRANCES NEAL -- COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Porter Sanitarium and Hospital the call of the College of Medical Evangelists for Misses Pauline and Frances Neal, Miss Pauline Neal to serve as Supervisor in the Nurses' Training School, on the Loma Linda Campus, and Miss Frances Neal to serve as a Secretary.

ASI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE--REPRESENTATIVES ON:

VOTED, To appoint the following General Conference representatives to serve on the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions Executive Committee for a two-year period: W B Ochs, W P Bradley, O A Blake, Richard Hammill, H E Rice.

July 2, 1959

WALLA WALLA GENERAL HOSPITAL--APPROPRIATION REALLOCATED:

On request of the North Pacific Union, it was

VOTED, That the appropriation voted at the 1958 Autumn Council for the Walla Walla General Hospital for personnel housing be reallocated to the general hospital building fund, since the housing has been provided.

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION--TEMPERANCE SECRETARY:

VOTED, That the resignation of J T Araujo as Temperance Secretary for the South American Division be accepted, and that E R Maas be appointed as Temperance Secretary for the South American Division, in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

J A BUCKWALTER--RESIGNATION:

VOTED, To accept the resignation of J A Buckwalter as Secretary of the General Conference Religious Liberty Department.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SECRETARY:

VOTED, To authorize the Officers to appoint a committee of seven to give consideration to a successor for J A Buckwalter as Religious Liberty Department Secretary.

S D A CHAPLAINS' CONFERENCE--BUDGET:

VOTED, To make available from the General Conference Contingency Fund up to the amount of \$1,180 for the budget of the SDA Chaplains' Conference to be held September 15-19 1959, in the General Conference Chapel. It being understood that where possible the chaplains will use military transportation.

T S GERATY--COMMITTEE GRADUATE WORK IN OUR COLLEGES:

VOTED, That T S Geraty replace L R Rasmussen as a member of the Committee on Graduate Work in Our Colleges.

L E FROOM--SALARY SUBSIDY:

VOTED, That a salary subsidy of \$100 a month be provided to L E Froom until January 31, 1960.

MILTON M McHENRY--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

On recommendation of the Southern Asia Division, it was

VOTED, That Milton M McHenry, recently permanently returned from Ceylon, be placed under deferred appointment to return to Southern Asia. It is understood there are no financial obligations involved in this deferred appointment.

July 2, 1959

O J ROUHE, M D --RELIEF DOCTOR FOR JAMAICA:

VOTED, To invite O J Rouhe, MD, of Modesto, California, to connect with the Andrews Memorial Hospital, in Jamaica, as a special relief doctor, for a short term of service, he to meet his own transportation expense, and without out-fitting allowance, salary to be provided to him.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

E L Becker - Northern Union - Auditing work - June 14-16
 W B Ochs, W P Bradley - Detroit, Michigan - Conference Session - October 5,6
 R L Odom - Waco, Texas - July 2-7 or 8

MISS LOUISE AMBS--EATONTON, GEORGIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Potomac University the request from the Southern Union Conference for Miss Louise Ambs to attend a Teachers' Convention at Eatonton, Georgia, September 28-October 4.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, To authorize the following visits to overseas fields:

Theodore Lucas, Southern European Division, month of August 1960, Youth Congress, Vienna

1959 YEAR-END COUNCILS:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Australasia	N W Dunn	Nov 16, 1959 - Feb 1, 1960
	R S Watts	Nov 16, 1959 - Feb 15, 1960
Central Europe	M V Campbell	Dec 1-8, 1959
	E W Dunbar	Dec 1-8, 1959
Far East	R R Figuhr	Nov 15, 1959 - Jan 1, 1960
Inter-America	O A Blake	Nov 10 - Dec 17, 1959
	F A Mote	Nov 10, 1959 - Jan 15, 1960
Middle East	W R Beach	Nov 10-30, 1959
	C L Torrey	Nov 10-30, 1959
Northern Europe	M V Campbell	Nov 17-24, 1959
	E W Dunbar	Nov 17-24, 1959
South Africa	E E Roenfelt	Nov 10, 1959 - Jan 1, 1960
	W E Murray	Nov 10, 1959 - Jan 1, 1960

July 2, 1959

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS, CONT:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Dates</u>
South America	V G Anderson R H Adair	Nov 24, 1959--Jan 15, 1960 Nov 24, 1959--Jan 1, 1960
Southern Asia	W R Beach C L Torrey	Dec 1, 1959--Jan 5, 1960 Dec 1, 1959--Jan 5, 1960
Southern Europe	M V Campbell E W Dunbar	Dec 15-22, 1959 Dec 15-22, 1959

D A McADAMS--COMMITTEE ON DISCOUNTS TO OUR PEOPLE ON SDA LITERATURE:

VOTED, That we appoint D A McAdams to serve in place of G A Huse on the Committee on Discounts to our People on SDA Literature.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE--POSTPONED:

VOTED, That the Religious Liberty Advisory Committee, scheduled to meet in Miami Beach, Florida, October 28 and 29, be postponed.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--DATES:

VOTED, That the 1959 Autumn Council be held October 20-26, beginning at 2 PM on October 20.

Adjourned at 10:35 A M.

R R FIGUHR, Chairman
W P BRADLEY, Secretary
KATIE FARNEY, Recording Secretary

Seventy-Third Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 9, 1959, 10:00 AM

**

PRESENT:

W B Ochs, W P Bradley, R H Adair, W M Adams, W Amundsen, W R Beach,
 E L Becker, O A Blake, H P Bloum, N F Brewer, E E Cossentine, E D Dick, N W Dunn,
 J E Edwards, A C Fearing, R R Figuhr, J O Gibson, C E Guenther, G A Huse,
 H W Klaser, G M Mathews, D A McAdams, L L Moffitt, W E Murray, J R Nelson,
 C E Palmer, J W Peeke, M C Taft, E W Tarr, W H Teesdale, C L Torrey.

OTHERS PRESENT:

N W Litchfield, Don Yost

The Chairman read a statement from the Spirit of Prophecy leaflet, "The Time and the Work," emphasizing the paragraph including the lines: "In heathen Africa, in the Catholic lands of Europe and of South America, in China, in India, in the islands of the sea, and in all the dark corners of the earth, God has in reserve a firmament of chosen ones that will yet shine forth amidst the darkness, revealing clearly to an apostate world the transforming power of obedience to His law."

Opening prayer by A C Fearing

Minutes of the meeting held July 2, 1959, were approved with one correction.

LOUISE AMBS--POTOMAC UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences the call of Potomac University for Miss Louise Ambs, to teach in the Graduate School in the Department of Education.

A H WATSON--OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division and Newbold Missionary College, the call from the Canadian Union Conference and Oshawa Missionary College, for A H Watson to serve as Registrar, Teacher, and Assistant to the President, with the understanding that he will be granted leaves of absence according to the policy.

CARL SUNDIN--MEDICAL MEETING, BRITISH COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the request from the Canadian Union for Carl Sundin to attend special medical meetings in British Columbia, July 31 to August 5.

July 9, 1959

A G SUTTON--COMMITTEE ON DISCOUNTS TO SDAs ON DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE:

VOTED, To appoint A G Sutton, of the Pacific Union, to serve on the Committee on Discounts to SDAs on Denominational Literature, in place of R G Campbell, formerly of the Lake Union and now of the Review and Herald.

DR G K ABBOTT--DEATH OF;
CONDOLENCE TO RELATIVES; FLORAL TRIBUTE:

Information has been received of the death of Dr G K Abbott, Thursday morning, July 2, 1959. Dr Abbott was an earnest Christian, a loyal Seventh-day Adventist, and a consecrated physician, having served for thirty-four years, with practically all of the denomination's main medical institutions.

VOTED, To send condolence to the relatives of Dr G K Abbott; and to authorize a floral tribute for the funeral.

W MELVIN ADAMS, JR--ACTING HEAD OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To accept the recommendation of the Committee on Nomination of Religious Liberty Secretary, that W Melvin Adams, Jr, be asked to act as head of the Religious Liberty Department temporarily, until a permanent appointment to this position can be arranged.

ROLAND R HEGSTAD--EDITOR, LIBERTY MAGAZINE:

VOTED, To appoint Roland R Hegstad, Associate Secretary in the Religious Liberty Department, editor of Liberty Magazine. (This in agreement with the Officers and the management of the Review and Herald Publishing Association.)

STANLEY BULL--STATUS:

VOTED, To accept the recommendation of the committee assigned to study the status of Stanley Bull, as follows:

"WHEREAS, Professor Stanley Bull came to the United States from the Inter-American Division on the basis of a permanent return to his homeland, which was the Northern European Division, and by action of the General Conference Committee the way was opened for him to be employed on a temporary basis at Walla Walla College; and

"WHEREAS, He now declares his intention to remain in this country permanently,

"We Recommend, 1. That as far as Stanley Bull's sustentation status is concerned his sustentation will be considered on the basis of the Sustentation Policy which relates to a worker transferring from one division to another of his own volition.

2. That his period of employment in the North American Division begin as from the date he was employed by Walla Walla College." (July 1, 1954)

July 9, 1959

DR JEAN NUSSBAUM--VISIT TO UNITED STATES:

VOTED, That Dr Jean Nussbaum be authorized to make a trip to the United States for special contacts with the United Nations and other appointments as may be arranged.

C A OLIPHANT--EMPLOYMENT

VOTED, To approve of the employment of C A Oliphant on a full-time basis, as of June 19, 1959, and to assign him to the Temperance Department temporarily, with the understanding that his moving expense and salary will be charged to that Department; his permanent assignment to be studied further when the officers of the American Temperance Society return to Washington.

ALFRED FOSSEY--FURLOUGH STATUS:

VOTED, To deal with Alfred Fossey's case as if he were a worker transferred from one overseas division to another while on furlough, in order to facilitate the handling of financial items connected with his recent appointment to Inter-America.

IRWIN E TAYLOR, MD--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Irwin E Taylor, MD, from the call to Karachi, since he does not see his way clear to accept because of educational problems in his family.

CLAUDE DELARGILLIERE--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Claude Delargilliere from the appointment to the Ivory Coast because of health reasons.

PETER SKOV, MD--RELEASED FROM DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To release Peter Skov, MD, from deferred appointment, inasmuch as he prefers to go into specialization.

PAUL HEISE--IVORY COAST:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call of the Northern European Division for Paul Heise to connect with the work in the Ivory Coast.

CYRIL BLAINE, MD--SOUTHERN AFRICA:

VOTED, To pass on to Cyril Blaine, MD, the call for him to serve as a relief doctor for Southern Africa, his status to be that of a regular overseas worker .

KATHRYN KAVANAUGH--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Kathryn Kavanaugh, secretary from Singapore, upon completion of her term of service, on her request and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

July 9, 1959

- d) H F Bloum, Union College audit
CME audit
- e) E E Cossentine, Pacific Union College - Sept. 28, 29
(In connection with appointments on West Coast)
Union College - October 1-3
Chicago, visit academy and students at university- Oct. 5-6
- f) D A Delafield, Eastern New York State, service at Wm Miller Chapel,
August 29, 30.
- g) Carol Hetzel, Denver, Colorado, Temperance meeting - October 1-10
- h) C E Randolph, Union Springs, New York, contact prospective missionary
July 8-12
- i) W J Hubert, Florida Conference Fund Raising - July 10-18
Georgia-Cumberland Fund Raising - July 20-31
New York Conference Fund Raising Aug. 3-18 (Change of date)
Atlantic Union October (To be arranged)
- j) M V Campbell, C L Torrey, W R Beach, E E Cossentine (Sept. 17-25),
T R Flaiz, W B Ochs, W P Bradley - Pacific Coast Meetings, Sept. 18-24
- k) W E Phillips, Walla Walla College, ~~Secretarial~~ Section Meeting,
August 19-25 *College Teachers'*

W B Ochs, Chairman
W P Bradley, Secretary
Marjorie Marsh, Asst Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETINGS
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 16-30, 1959

Pages 336-345

INDEX FOR JULY

Seventy-Fourth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 16, 1959, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, W. P. Bradley, Wesley Amundsen, W. R. Beach, E. L. Becker, O. A. Blake, N. F. Brewer, J. E. Chase, E. E. Cleveland, E. E. Cossentine, E. D. Dick, N. W. Dunn, J. E. Edwards, H. T. Elliott, A. A. Esteb, A. C. Fearing, J. O. Gibson, Roland Hegstad, G. A. Huse, H. W. Lowe, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, E. L. Minchin, L. L. Moffitt, F. A. Mote, W. E. Murray, J. R. Nelson, A. V. Olson, C. E. Palmer, E. W. Pedersen, J. W. Peeke, F. L. Peterson, C. E. Randolph, M. C. Taft

OTHERS PRESENT:

D. A. Delafield, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, M. R. Thurber, R. F. Cottrell, Don Yost

The Chairman read a few paragraphs of inspiration from the book, The Sanctified Life. We were reminded of this promise, "As in days of old, the Lord will work mightily in behalf of those who stand steadfastly for the right."

Opening prayers by F. A. Mote and A. C. Fearing.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 9, 1959 were approved.

DEATH OF FRANK B. KNIGHT:

VOTED, That the Officers be authorized to make arrangements for a floral tribute for the funeral of Frank B. Knight, who died July 15, 1959, and to extend to Mrs. Knight and the children the sympathy of the General Conference staff in the loss of their husband and father. Brother Knight entered the work in 1933. His service included some years in China, internment during the war, and more recently, Assistant Treasurer of the General Conference in charge of transportation.

ROSALEE HOUSDORF--TEXAS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Voice of Prophecy Board the call from the Southwestern Union Conference for Miss Rosalee Housdorf, to connect with the Texas Conference for secretarial work in the Missionary Volunteer and Educational Departments.

WINSLOW MEMORIAL HOME:

Upon presentation of the plan of the Southern Union and Carolina Conferences to establish a Memorial Home financed by the Winslow Foundation, it was

VOTED, That we see no objection to the Carolina Conference entering into an arrangement with the Winslow Foundation for the establishment of a Memorial Home for senior citizens in North Carolina.

July 16, 1959

DR. EDWARD HEPPENSTALL--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Potomac University the request of the Atlantic Union for Dr. Edward Heppenstall to attend a Physicians' Retreat and Workers' Meeting in the Southern New England Conference, August 28 to September 3, 1959.

ROGER MCNEILY--MOUNT VERNON ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Faith for Today Board the call of the Columbia Union and Ohio Conferences for Roger McNeily, to connect with Mount Vernon Academy in the music department.

DR. JESS HOLM--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To approve of the request of the North Pacific Union and Upper Columbia Conferences for Dr. Jess Holm, on furlough from the Far East, to speak at Walla Walla College on Medical Missionary Day, July 18.

D. R. L. ASTLEFORD--EAST AFRICAN UNION PUBLISHING SECRETARY:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and Greater New York Conferences to release D. R. L. Astleford, and to invite him to connect with the Southern African Division as publishing secretary for the East African Union Mission.

R. S. WATTS--EVANGELIST HAAD YAI, THAILAND:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and Missouri Conferences to release R. S. Watts, and to invite him to connect with the Far Eastern Division as evangelist for Haad Yai, Thailand.

L. K. TOBIASSEN--WEST INDIAN TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and Union College to release L. K. Tobiassen, and to invite him to connect with the Inter-American Division as president of the West Indian Training College in Jamaica.

GERARD GUTEKUNST--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Gerard Gutekunst to the United States from the Ivory Coast, upon his request and in harmony with the recommendations of the Northern European Division.

R. L. OSMUNSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of R. L. Osmunson from the East African Union Mission, in harmony with his request, and the recommendation of the Southern African Division.

MAYBELLE VANDERMARK--PICTURES COMMITTEE:

VOTED, To invite Miss Maybelle Vandermark to serve on the Pictures Committee to take the place of T. L. Oswald.

July 16, 1959

OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, To authorize the following visits to overseas fields:

Richard Hammill	Inter-America	May, June, 1960
E. R. Walde		
Braulio Perez	South America	August 16-October 15, 1960
E. E. Cossentine	Southern Africa	March 15-June 15, 1960
O. A. Blake	European Divisions	August 9-24, 1959
E. L. Becker	Germany	August 12-17, 1959
(in connection with Southern European trip)		
W. A. Scharffenberg	Oslo, Norway	Visit Extension School
(en route Southern African Division at no additional expense)		
D. R. Rees	Southern Africa	June 15-Aug. 15, 1960
	Southern Europe (Angola)	August 18-Sept. 11, 1960

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

W. P. Bradley--Loma Linda, for ASI Convention (in connection with other appointments on Coast)	September 15-17
E. E. Cleveland--Dallas, Texas, for revival	September 20-October 3
Richard Hammill--St. John's, Newfoundland, Teachers' Convention, Sept. 25-27	
Oshawa, Educational Promotion	September 28-30
Oakwood College Board Meeting	October 5, 6
Maybelle Vandermark--Central States Conference	October 18, 25
Kansas Conference	October 19-24
Missouri Conference	October 26-29
(Visit Federation and Church Officers' Meetings and Welfare Centers).	

Adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman
W. P. Bradley, Secretary
Mildred Dumas, Recording Secretary

Seventy-Fifth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 23, 1959, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

W. E. Murray, W. P. Bradley, R. H. Adair, Wesley Amundsen, H. P. Bloum, C. W. Bozarth, N. F. Brewer, D. Lois Burnett, J. E. Chase, E. E. Cleveland, E. D. Dick, E. W. Dunbar, N. W. Dunn, J. E. Edwards, H. T. Elliott, A. A. Esteb, A. C. Fearing, R. R. Figuhr, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., J. O. Gibson, G. A. Huse, H. W. Klaser, H. W. Lowe, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, L. L. Moffitt, C. E. Moseley, Jr., J. R. Nelson, A. V. Olson, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, W. E. Phillips, J. V. Scully, E. W. Tarr, C. L. Torrey

OTHERS PRESENT:

D. A. Delafield, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, C. A. Oliphant, Don Yost

W. E. Murray, Chairman, read a passage from Hebrews 12: 1-3, emphasizing especially the thought that we may remember the sacrifice of Jesus, and that we should not be wearied nor faint in our minds.

Opening prayer by N. W. Dunn.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 16, 1959 were approved.

CARL HARTJE--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press Publishing Association the call from the Pacific Union Conference for Carl Hartje, to connect with the Pacific Union College Press.

C. L. PADDOCK--HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENTAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That C. L. Paddock of the Pacific Press Publishing Association be invited to attend the Home Missionary Departmental Council to be held in Denver, Colorado, August 24-29, 1959.

CARL SUNDIN--TEXAS WORKERS' MEETING:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the request from the Southwestern Union for Carl Sundin, to attend the Texas Workers' Meeting, August 9-13, 1959.

CARL SUNDIN--AUBURN, WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the request from the North Pacific Union Conference for Carl Sundin, to attend a Ministerial-Medical Fellowship meeting in Auburn, Washington, September 4-6, 1959.

July 23, 1959

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To authorize the following sponsorships:

Concordia I. Sumicad, from the Philippines to the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, on the Exchange Visitor's program; on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division;

Mrs. Iona Jensen, a naturalized citizen of the U.S.A., from Okinawa, a letter of employment; on request of the Far Eastern Division.

OTTO HERMANN--STATUS:

VOTED, To record the fact that Otto Hermann, the son of P. W. Hermann, a former worker in Rumania, is on overseas status, and that this status is to be extended to his children until their eighteenth birthday. Also that Otto Hermann be notified through his father, P. W. Hermann, of the privileges to which he is entitled in this status, details of which are on file in the General Conference Officers' minutes.

AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION--PUBLIC RELATIONS AND TEMPERANCE SECRETARY:

Since the appointment of a Public Relations and Temperance Secretary for the Australasian Division, according to their constitutional regulations, does not require General Conference Committee approval, it was

VOTED, To rescind the action taken by the General Conference Committee on June 25, 1959 (page 325) appointing E. H. J. Steed as Temperance and Public Relations Secretary for the Australasian Division.

OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, That visits to overseas fields be authorized as follows:

Walter Schubert, Northern Europe, for Field Evangelism School, Dublin, Ireland, September 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960;

F. L. Peterson, Inter-America, November 10, 1959 to December 22, 1959.

WILTON SENEAL--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Wilton Senecal from the appointment to evangelistic and ministerial work in Turkey, since he does not see his way clear to accept a call to overseas service.

PETER COOPER--HOME BASE, NORTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That the United States be regarded as the home base for Peter Cooper, under appointment as pastor-evangelist for Colombo, Ceylon.

JAN HUTAURUK--SOUTHEAST ASIA UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division the call for Jan Hutaauruk, a student in Australasian Missionary College, to return to the Far Eastern Division, to connect with the Southeast Asia Union, on the basis of the policy applicable to national workers returning to their homeland.

July 23, 1959

JANET RUSSELL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Janet Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Russell, of Beirut, Lebanon, for educational purposes.

MILLIE MAE URBISH--BETHEL TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and Southern New England Conferences to release Miss Millie Mae Urbish, and to invite her to connect with the Southern African Division as normal director of the Bethel Training College.

KENNETH DUNN--INDUSTRIAL MANAGER HAITIAN SEMINARY:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and Florida Conferences to release Kenneth Dunn, and to invite him to connect with the Inter-American Division as industrial manager in the Haitian Seminary.

N. L. MEAGER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of N. L. Meager from Taiwan, to be effective as from this date.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

C. W. Bozarth--to M.V. and Temperance Department meetings, Denver, Colorado, September 28-October 10;

James Chase--Florida Conference Workers' Meeting, September 5-10;

Joyce Hopp--Eastern Canada Teachers' Institute (two conferences), September 2-5; Newfoundland Church Schools, Health Program, September 6-12; Oshawa Missionary College Health Education Program, September 13-14; Western Canada Teachers' Institute (three conferences), September 16-19; Okanagan Academy Student Health Program, September 20-22 (vacation--San Francisco area); Loma Linda--School of Tropical and Preventive Medicine Health Program, October 8-10;

G. A. Huse--Glendale, California, for Bible House Managers' Convention, September 16-18; San Jose, study pricing program at Home, Health Education Service, September 20-22; Canmore, Alberta, Publishing Council, Institute, September 24-28;

J. R. Nelson--Fort Slocum, New York, appointment with army commandant, August 3-7; Fort Bragg, North Carolina, appointment with chaplain, and Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, appointment with chaplain (by automobile), August 11-16;

E. W. Pedersen--Portage, Wisconsin, Laymen's Meeting; Northern Union Laymen's Conventions, September 15-27; September 11-13

George Vandeman--Iowa It Is Written Rally, Conference Workers' Meeting, August 29-September 2.

Adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

W. E. Murray, Chairman
W. P. Bradley, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Seventy-Sixth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 30, 1959, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, W. P. Bradley, W. Melvin Adams, Jr., E. L. Becker, O. A. Blake, C. W. Bozarth, F. Brennwald, N. F. Brewer, D. Lois Burnett, J. E. Chase, E. E. Cleveland, N. W. Dunn, J. E. Edwards, H. T. Elliott, A. A. Esteb, J. O. Gibson, R. R. Hegstad, G. A. Huse, H. W. Klaser, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, E. L. Minchin, J. R. Nelson, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, C. E. Randolph, M.D., W. A. Scharffenberg, C. L. Torrey

OTHERS PRESENT:

C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, R. Ruhling, Don Yost

As a Scripture reading, James 3: 13-18 was read by R. R. Figuhr, Chairman.

Opening prayer by R. Ruhling.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 23, 1959 were approved.

H. L. RUDY--OREGON CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to H. L. Rudy, Vice-President of the General Conference, the call from the North Pacific Union Conference for him to serve as President of the Oregon Conference.

R. ALLEN JOYCE--PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference and Kingsway Publishing Association the call for R. Allen Joyce to connect with the Pacific Press Publishing Association, as pressman.

W. H. BERGHERM--RETIREMENT:

Information was given that W. H. Bergherm has obtained part-time employment as Protestant Chaplain of the Fricot Youth Correctional Home in San Andreas, California, a correctional institution for boys. He has requested retirement from denominational service under the provisions of the Working Policy.

VOTED, To approve of the retirement of W. H. Bergherm, in harmony with his request, his salary to be continued until August 1, 1959, this time to include his vacation; and that his name be referred to the Sustentation Committee for implementation in harmony with the policy.

July 30, 1959

DR. EDWARD HEPPENSTALL--AMERICAN RELIGIOUS TOWN HALL MEETING, INC.

VOTED, That approval be given to the plan for Dr. Edward Heppenstall to represent this denomination in the preparation of the next series of programs for the American Religious Town Hall Meeting, Inc.; authorization being given also for him to make the trip to Chicago, Illinois, for this purpose, the General Conference to meet the expense.

C. A. OLIPHANT--DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY:

VOTED, That arrangements be approved for C. A. Oliphant to work three quarters of his time for the Temperance office, and one quarter of his time for the Bureau of Public Relations.

AUDITOR--WEST COAST:

VOTED, That H. W. Barrows be employed as an Associate Auditor for the West Coast on a temporary basis.

DEPARTMENTAL COUNCILS--PUBLISHING HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND:

VOTED, To invite representatives to attend the Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departmental Councils to be held in Denver, Colorado, August 24-September 3, 1959, as follows:

From the Review and Herald Publishing Association: C. E. Palmer, J. D. Snider, and R. G. Campbell;

From the Southern Publishing Association: I. H. Ihrig, C. L. Paddock, Jr., Kenneth Holland, and N. C. Nelsen.

P. H. COETZEE--SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION

DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY:

On recommendation of the Southern African Division, it was

VOTED, To appoint P. H. Coetzee as Home Missionary, Missionary Volunteer, and Temperance Secretary for the Southern African Division.

DR. FRANK LEMON--NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY CONVENTION:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the request of the Temperance Department for Dr. Frank Lemon to attend the Fourth National Temperance Society Convention, to be held in Denver, Colorado, October 8, 1959.

INDONESIAN RUPIAH--FIXED RATE OF EXCHANGE:

On recommendation of the Far Eastern Division, it was

VOTED, That the fixed rate of exchange for the Indonesian rupiah be changed from 30 to the U.S. dollar, or U.S.\$.0333; to 38 to the U.S. dollar, or U.S.\$.0263158, to be effective August 1, 1959.

July 30, 1959

ROBERTA LOUISE YAW--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Roberta Louise Yaw be released from appointment to serve in the Bandung Mission Hospital, Java, inasmuch as she is not clear in accepting the call.

FREDERICK ANDREW MOTE--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To place Frederick Andrew Mote, a junior medical student at the College of Medical Evangelists, under appointment on a deferred basis as a medical missionary to the Far Eastern Division, to be activated when he completes his medical training; and that he receive financial assistance under the provisions of the policy.

CARL LEROY BAUER--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To place Carl Leroy Bauer, a student at the College of Medical Evangelists, under deferred appointment to the South American Division; he to receive financial assistance under the provisions of the policy.

JAMES WENDELL LACY--UPPER MAGDALENA MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and New Jersey Conferences to release James Wendell Lacy, and to invite him to connect with the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work in the Upper Magdalena Mission, Colombia.

LECLARE E. REED--HONG KONG OR TAIWAN:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and West Pennsylvania Conferences to release LeClare E. Reed, and to invite him to connect with the Far Eastern Division as a departmental secretary or evangelistic worker for Hong Kong or Taiwan.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

Wesley Amundsen--Evangville, Indiana; Kansas City, Kansas; Arizona, Utah; Loma Linda, California;--extension of time for ASI Convention and visit self-supporting institutions en route California, September 7-18;

A. C. Fearing--Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Ministers' and Doctors' Retreat; August 21-27;

E. L. Becker--Portland, Maine, Publishing Advisory Committee, October 12-15;

Mrs. Inez Rodgers--Portland, Maine, Publishing Advisory Committee, October 12-15;

E. E. Cossentine--Hawaiian Academy (two days en route Far East);

J. E. Edwards--Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Workers' Ingathering Rally, September 8;

G. A. Huse--Southern Union Advertising Committee, Publishing Council pay-by-mail program, August 24-26;

July 30, 1959

Harry House--Indiana Academy Insurance business, August 3, 4;

C. A. Oliphant--Denver Temperance Advisory Council (place of Carol Hetzell), October 1-10;

F. A. Mote--Southern Missionary College Missions Promotion Week, October 30, 31;

W. E. Murray--North Dakota Workers' Retreat, August 14-16; Wyoming Workers' Retreat, August 17-20.

Adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman
W. P. Bradley, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary